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2. Examples cited are the Erma* and Kirchheis Works in Aue, Saxony, and the Friemann and Wolf firm in Zwickau. The latter, which produces miners' lamps, was one of the original Soviet AGs. Since April 1948, all plant draftsmen have been copying or otherwise reproducing all the company drawings, making two copies. Each copy is carefully compared with the original by a Soviet-supervised office staff. Firm officials had not been informed in early June what was to happen to the establishment.

*Sic, Erma (Erfurter Maschinenfabrik)?

Comment: Some firms listed, in reports as in process of dismantling during May and June 1948 are known to form parts of Soviet AGs.

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